

# ROADS

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Azores



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Thursday -  
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## Senior class

The Lajes High School class of 1997 graduates Saturday. For more details on the 11 students, see Pages 6 and 7.

## 71 Team Lajes members make rank

Seventy-one Team Lajes members received good news Thursday when they were informed of promotions to technical or master sergeant.

The new technical sergeant selectees are:

### 65th Air Base Wing

Walter Kohler

### 65th Communications Group

Jeffrey Bone, Bradley Brown, Warren Busbee, Gordon Chambers, Christopher Fowler, Earl Lemke, Charles Merritt, Christian Polk, John Reed, Garry Walker and Todd Weber

### 65th Medical Group

Jeffrey Brandenburg, Aurora Carey, Adrean Davis, Jonathan Greene, Steven Moody Sr., Kevin Fuhrman, Dennis Smith and Henry Wu

### 65th Civil Engineer Squadron

James Faircloth, Randall Feigenbaum, Joseph Ferrell, Darryl Knowles, Michael Kromer, Doran Siewert and Carla Sundstrom

### 65th Security Police Squadron

Brian Barr, Eral DeCaccia and Matthew Martin

### 65th Contracting Squadron

Allan Castro

### 65th Operations Support Squadron

Levi Brown Jr., Keith Hopper, Alan Kingsley and Laroy Saul

### 65th Supply Squadron

David Martin and Rodney Stow

### 65th Transportation Squadron

Michael Dobbs, Cory Edmiston and Rickey Speedy

### 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron

Michael Friedman, David Hall, John Hamilton Jr., Leroy Lewis Jr., and Charles Scott

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## Selection Rates

Air Force  
MSgt. Rate  
21.62%  
Lajes MSgt.  
Rate  
25.80%

Air Force  
TSgt. Rate  
15.13%  
Lajes TSgt.  
Rate  
14.70%

## Fire causes \$35K damage

Agostinho Simoes  
*Fire protection inspector*

The beeping of a smoke detector alerted a mother to yell 'fire,' implement the family's fire escape plan and call Ext. 911 from a neighbor's house.

It might sound fictitious, but it was real when recently, for an unguarded moment, a six-year old playing with matches started a fire in a closet in military family housing.

The fire consumed the closet and part of the room turning several items into barely recognizable piles of melted debris. The smoke stained the second floor walls and ceiling thereby extending damage to areas never reached by the flames. Early estimates place government and personal property damage at about \$35,000.

To help others avoid this happening to them, the following are some safety tips.

- Install and maintain smoke detectors. Detectors should be placed at least one on each floor and one next to each sleeping area. Clean detectors weekly and test them monthly. Batteries should be

replaced yearly or when the detector chirps.

- **Matches and lighters are tools.** Use child-resistant lighters and store lighters and matches where children can't reach them.

- Plan and practice and escape plan. Plan two ways out of every room. Choose a meeting place outside and when you're out, stay out. Practice your plan at least twice per year. In the dormitories, people should be familiar with the nearest and alternate exits.

- **Crawl low and under smoke.** If you encounter smoke, find another way out. If you have to go through, the coolest air is one to two feet above the floor. Crawl on your hands and knees.

- Doors are barriers to fire. Doors are designed to withstand fire for some time, but they don't work if they're not closed. Fire doors are not to be propped open.

- Stop, drop and roll. If your clothes are on fire, drop to the ground, cover your face and roll over to smother the flames.

- Call 911. When calling 911 calmly answer all the questions and don't hang up until the operator tells you to do so.

## Promotions

from Page 1

### 65th Comptroller Flight

Ian Martinez

*The following Team Lajes members have been selected for promotion to master sergeant.*

### 65th Mission Support Squadron

Margaret Daugherty, Daniel Mendez, James Russell and Thomas Young Jr.

### 65th Air Base Wing

Phillip Nelson

### 65th Civil Engineer Squadron

Steven Cominsky, Thomas Jones Jr. and Roy Nelson

### 65th Communications Group

Charles Daugherty, Michael Gentile, Raymond Herard and Pamela Morrison

### 65th Operations Support Squadron

Calvin McCoy, Michael Potter and Matthew Wiatt

### 65th Supply Squadron

Cris Scott

### 65th Medical Group

Denise Fox and Barbara Steffen

### 65th Comptroller Flight

Shelley Clark and James Kokaly

### 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron

Joana Amato, Garry Ernst, Timothy Lomas, Hao Nguyen and Pamela Thomas

# Team Lajes

## Lajes Team Player



TSgt. Jordana  
Jacobs

Unit - Detachment 6, Air Force Broadcasting Service

Like most about Lajes - The old-world charm and unspoiled beauty of the island.

DEROS - May, 1999  
How do you contribute to the Team Lajes mission - Manage radio and television operations for the Lajes audience.

If I were commander for a day I would... - Add variety to the menus of base restaurants and snack bars.

## ECAMP

The following Team Lajes individuals were recognized by the Air Combat Command ECAMP team as superior performers.

- 65th Medical Operations Squadron **Bioenvironmental Engineering Flight**

- 65th Transportation Squadron **Vehicle Maintenance Shop**

- TSgt. Ronald Holland, 65th TRANS

- TSgt. Vernon Griggs, 65th TRANS

- TSgt. Quinton Yoakum, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron

- SSgt. Scott Borelle, 65th TRANS

- SSgt. Randall Germain, 65th Supply Squadron

- SSgt. Richard Palmer, 629th

Air Mobility Support Squadron

- SSgt. Brice Puckett, 65th Operations Support Squadron

- Sr Tome Carvalho, 65th CES

- Kathy Krogseng, 65th CES

- Bruce Ludington, 65th CES

- Robert Lissenden, 65th CES

## Kudos

Island 96 and AFBS would like to thank the following for their support of the 1997 Youth Telethon Radio Auction: Lin Knickerbocker, Wally & Odelia Graden, Frank Moura, Milt Fisher, Sheri Carpenter, Wayne Bolejack, MSgt. Audrey Mangnuson, Victor Silva, Mike Beamer, Rudy Jiminez and Harvey Paulin.

*Savings bonds*

# A low-risk investment

**Q: I'm considering investing in Treasury securities. What are the advantages of owning savings bonds?**

A: Savings bonds can be purchased for a small amount of money -- the minimum investment is \$25 when buying through financial institutions. They are lower risk than most investments since both principal and interest are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States, and lost, stolen, or destroyed bonds can be replaced.

They are flexible and liquid -- savings bonds can be cashed without penalty anytime after the first six months. They are convenient -- series EE savings bonds can be bought through most financial institutions and through the payroll savings plan. There are no commissions or similar fees. Interest

is exempt from state and local income tax and federal income taxation can be postponed until you cash your bond or until it stops earning interest in 30 years.

On the other hand, the minimum purchase amount for marketable Treasury securities is significantly larger than it is for savings bonds. For example, the minimum purchase price for Treasury Bills is \$10,000. T-notes with maturities of less than five years must be purchased in minimum amounts of \$5,000 and in multiples of \$1,000. Notes with maturities between five and 10 years and Treasury Bonds are sold in minimum amounts and multiples of \$1,000. Treasury bills, notes and bonds cannot be redeemed prior to maturity; your only option is to resell them in the secondary market, perhaps at a lower price than you paid originally.

# DUI-free streak ends at 75 days

## Alert gate guard stops drunk driver Saturday

**SSgt. Rosaire Bushey  
Editor**

A streak of 75 driving while intoxicated-free days ended early Saturday morning when a Portuguese guard at the main gate stopped an active duty Air Force member.

According to 65th Security Police Squadron officials, the driver of the vehicle, an NCO from the 65th Support Group, ran over a curb about 50 yards from the gate. The gate guards stopped the vehicle and called in a joint patrol

who administered a field sobriety test which the driver failed.

"There are a couple tragedies and several good stories here," said 65th Air Base Wing Vice Commander Col. John Calvert. "One tragedy is that this individual chose to drive home instead of calling a cab, waiting for the shuttle bus, walking or calling a friend, supervisor or first sergeant or commander. Another is that the people this NCO was with didn't look after him the way they probably should have," Cavert said.

"The good news is, first of all, that no one was injured because of this person's poor judgement. Our Portuguese hosts are on the job and looking out for those who could potentially cause serious harm; and this incident, because nobody was injured, offers us a second chance."

# police blotter

The police blotter are true incidents affecting members of the Lajes community for the period of May 22-28.

## Burglary

May 22 - Theft of private property/secured, Porto Martins. Person(s) unknown forcibly entered a civilian employee residence taking several items.

May 23 - Damage to government property, T-1234.

## Larceny

May 22 - Theft of private property from a POV/secured. T-1570B/Beira Mar. Person(s) unknown stole a member's car stereo.

May 27 - Theft of private property/unsecured, T-234/DoDDS. Person(s) unknown stole compact disk from a student's gym bag.

Unsecured buildings

May 26 - T-820/hanger

May 26 - T-307/community center

May 27 - T-333/gym

May 27 - T-570/CES

## Vandalism

May 22 - Vandalism to private property/POV, T-1500/Beira Mar. Person(s) unknown damaged the hood of a member's POV.

May 24 - Vandalism to private property/POV, T-1503/Beira Mar. Person(s) unknown damaged the driver's side lock on a member's POV.

May 28 - Vandalism to private property/POV, H-150/Santa Rita. Person(s) unknown broke the driver's side vent window on a member's POV.

## Vehicle accidents

May 23 - Major POV/GOV accident/no injuries, T-612. A local civilian driving a POV hit a GOV operated by a base employee. The POV struck the GOV as it was waiting to make a right hand turn causing disabling damage to the POV.

May 28 - Minor GOV fixed object accident/no injuries/off base. A member was driving a GOV in Lajes, misjudged the clearance while making a turn and struck a rock wall.

<b>Incident</b>	<b>22-28 May</b>	<b>97 YTD</b>
Assaults	0	4
Domestic assaults	0	1
Burglary/B&E	2	54
Larceny	2	55
Unsecured buildings	4	85
Vehicle Accidents	2	27
DUI	0	1
Vandalism	3	33

Remember to report a crime or suspicious activity use **"CRIME STOP" EXT. 911**

The resource protection section says **"YOU HAVE TO LOCK IT TO KEEP IT."**



## action lines



Col. Rod Gibson, U.S. Forces  
Azores Commander

The Action Line is your tool to help Team Lajes. However, before you call, try to resolve your issue through the appropriate agency. You may remain anonymous, but for a direct answer, please leave your name and phone number. Items of base wide interest will be published. Use the following numbers to help solve problems through base agencies.

Family support	23122	AAFES manager	23209
Commissary	26124	Dining facility	24156
Fitness center	25151	Hospital	23615
CC	25216	Civil engineer	26113
Housing	26251	CE customer service desk	23335
Chaplain	23411	Telephone service desk	119
Security police	26114	Supply squadron	23832
TMO inbound	25168	TMO outbound	24213
Personnel flight	23612	<b>Action Line</b>	<b>24240</b>

## Thanks to the vet

I would like to thank SSgt. Raymond Lyn of the vet clinic and his assistant for saving the life of our elderly and much-loved dog. His quick action saved her from bleeding to death. For others out there with dogs, please heed Lyn's advice, if your dog has 'dew claws' keep the nails trimmed.

I would be hard pressed to find anyone with pets who isn't thrilled with the service they receive from SSgt. Lyn and the vet clinic staff. Day in and day out they perform a great service to the entire base community and I'll be sure to pass on your words of thanks to Lyn and the entire staff.

## Healthy choices

Like many people my family and I try to live healthy. We have some great fitness facilities here but when we try to combine those with healthy meals, that's another story. The commissary doesn't always have the ingredients we need and when you try to 'eat out' it's even a bigger problem. Much of the food on and off base is greasy and fattening. Is there any way we can do something with Services to help people who are trying to eat healthy?

Good news from Services. Your question is indeed timely as a new and improved evening dining room menu is in the design stage at the Top of the Rock Club. The new menu will include several healthy, low-fat and light items for customers to choose from. To incorporate a larger selection of items on the salad bar, management will implement a daily, rotating schedule for a wider variety of salad fixings. Changes to the salad bar are in place now and the new menu will be on the way soon.

## 101 Critical Days

# The facts about speed

Joe Raposo  
Wing safety office

Speed exceeding the posted limit or driving too fast for conditions is one of the most prevalent factors contributing to traffic accidents.

The human and economic costs are staggering. Speed is a factor in 30 percent of all fatal crashes, killing an average of 1,000 Americans every month. The economic costs to society of speed-related crashes totals more than \$23 billion annually. One-third of health care costs of motor vehicle crash injuries are paid by our tax dollars.

Few drivers view speeding as an immediate risk to their personal safety, however, speeding reduces a driver's reaction time and their ability to steer safely around curves on highways or objects in the roadway. It extends the distance necessary to stop a vehicle, increase the distance a vehicle travels while a driver reacts, and reduces the effectiveness of the vehicle's safety features.

## Speed facts

- Crash severity increases based on the speed at impact. Chances of death or serious injury double for every 10 mph over 50 mph a vehicle travels.
- Crash involvement rates are almost six times greater for vehicles travelling 10 mph above or below the average speed.
- Forty-four percent of speed related deaths are on non-interstate roads posted at 55 mph.
- Sixty percent of all speed-related fatalities occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Sixty-six percent of speed-related crashes involve one vehicle.
- Rural roads account for 40 percent of all vehicle miles travelled and more than 60 percent of all speed-related fatal crashes.
- Sixty six percent of crashes on local roads are speed-related.
- Speed-related crashes account for 24 percent of all fatal crashes on straight roadway sections, but constitute 48 percent of all fatal crashes occurring on curves.

## 101 Critical Day Countdown

For the week of May 24 - June 2

Category	Injuries
Sports	6
(Softball)	(5)
(Basketball)	(1)
Misc.	1
(Washing dishes)	

Total for 101 Critical Days - 7





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## What is the meaning of the monument on top of Mount Brazil in Angra that has a Portuguese cross on top of it?

The monument which has the dates of 1432 and 1932 engraved on its west and east sides respectively, was erected to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the Azores by the Portuguese navigators.

The monument is actually a larger replica of the stone monuments the early Portuguese explorers placed in the territories discovered by them.

The monument is located in a place called "Pico das Cruzinhas" (Little Crosses Peak). This is where the Spanish installed the gibbets where some of the island's leaders were hanged during the Spanish rule between 1582 and 1642. The hangings were conducted as a retaliation for the resistance offered by the island's population against the Spanish occupation.

This monument site is a must-visit place, not only for its historical significance, but also for its wonderful, panoramic view of Angra and the surrounding villages.

## ask Ed

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The cross atop Mount Brazil is a larger replica of the type Portuguese explorers marked their discoveries with.

### Events

- Terceira Island's spelunking group, "Os Montanheiros"

recently opened the "Algar do Carvão" cave to the public. This cave, which has been considered a geological natural reserve, can be visited every day from 3 to 5 p.m. through Sept. 30. It features stalactites, stalagmites and a small pond.

- The art gallery of Santa Casa da Misericórdia in Praia will promote a painting exposition by Illidio Gomes, Saturday through June 15. Gomes is a television production specialist with Detachment 6, Air Force Broadcasting Service and is the painter of the mural that serves as the background for the News 8 telecasts. The exposition is free and can be seen from 5 to 11 p.m. on weekdays and from 3 to 11 p.m. on weekends. The gallery is located in the street immediately down the Santo Cristo church in Praia, which faces the GALP gas station.

## sorties

May 26 - June 1

AMC - 30

DOD - 12

ALLIED - 3

## dui

Last DUI - May 31

Days without a

DUI - 5

Reaching 90 days without a DUI earns the wing a down day.

## Exercise THREATCON conditions

Team Lajes will undergo a major base-wide exercise beginning Monday and lasting throughout the week. Wing leadership said threat conditions would be used across base and people should expect some possible delays.

"During certain threat conditions there will be people at doors checking all carried items including bags," said Col. John Calvert, 65th Air Base Wing Vice Commander. "We want to make the exercise as realistic as possible and we appreciate everyone's help and understanding for any inconveniences which may arise."

niences which may arise."

The colonel went on to say that while the exercise may seem inconvenient to some, it's necessary for maintaining preparedness.

"We have to practice operating in different scenarios and this is one," he said. "These exercises are an important and necessary part of our training and our mission here at Lajes."

### THREATCON - ALPHA

A general threat of possible terrorist activity against installations and personnel. The nature and extent of which are unpredictable.

### THREATCON - BRAVO

An increased and more predictable threat of terrorist activity.

### THREATCON - CHARLIE

An incident occurred or intelligence has been received indicating that some form of terrorist action is imminent.

### THREATCON - DELTA

This condition applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence has been received that terrorist action against a specific location or person is likely.

In all conditions, see your security manager for more information.

# Lajes High School Class of 1997



*Rachel Bruning*  
Co-Valedictorian  
National Honor  
Society  
Post-graduation  
plans: Attend San  
Jose State, Calif.,  
where she will major  
in biology.



*Thomas Lanese*  
Post-graduation  
plans: Join the  
United States Air  
Force - preferably in  
the electronics field.



*Phillip Keim*  
Post-graduation  
plans: Attend  
Angelo State Univer-  
sity in San Angelo,  
Texas and major in  
music.



*Kristi Brothers*  
National Honor  
Society  
Post-graduation  
plans: Enjoy island  
with parents until  
next year and then  
attend Indiana  
University - major in  
Secondary  
Education



*Schantel  
Burgess*  
Post-graduation  
plans: Attend Wash-  
ington State Univer-  
sity majoring in  
sports medicine and  
minoring in physical  
therapy.





*Jeremy Kohlwees*  
**Post-graduation plans: Entering United States Air Force - preferably in crypto-maintenance**



*David Tutwiler*  
**Post-graduation plans: Attend Bossier Parish Community College, Shreveport, La., majoring in computer science.**



*Jessica Kovach*  
**Co-Valedictorian  
 National Honor Society  
 Post-graduation plans: Attend the United States Military Academy at West Point majoring in biology.**



*Camael Pembleton*  
**Salutatorian  
 National Honor Society  
 Post-graduation plans: Attend University of Maryland at Lajes for one year; and transfer to Howard University**



*Ken Ballantline*  
**Post-graduation plans: Attend DePauw University in Indiana majoring in mathematics.**



*Matthew Amaro*  
**Post-graduation plans: Enjoy the Island of Terceira with his family.**

# Promotion lists make AF history

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS)** — For the first time in its 50-year history, the Air Force is releasing the master and technical sergeant promotion lists at the same time.

The service selected 5,024 of 23,233 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant and 8,336 of 55,114 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant. This represents an overall 21.62 percent selection rate for the 97E7 cycle and 15.13 percent selection rate for the 97E6 cycle.

The complete list of selectees becomes available on the Air Force Personnel Center's World Wide Web home page (<http://www.afpc.af.mil>) at noon CST today.

In the past, the two lists were always announced two to three weeks apart, officials at

the AFPC said. The master sergeant list was usually announced in early June with the technical sergeant list following in late June. The combination of advanced technology and a smaller enlisted force is allowing the service to combine the lists.

For the second year, people who tested will receive an enhanced score notice in late June, allowing them to see just how they stacked up against their counterparts.

Along with the information they have received in the past, members will know how their Professional Fitness Examination and Skills Knowledge Test scores rank against those they are directly competing against for promotion — others within their Air Force specialty. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)

## Facts & Figures

Promotion rates for master sergeant were over 20 percent, while more than 15 percent were selected for technical sergeant Air Force wide. The breakdown for the weighted airman promotion system test scores for the latest cycle is shown below.



Performance Reports	133.54
Professional Military	
Education exam	66.43
Specialty knowledge test	71.02
Time in grade	34.61 (4.61 yrs)
Time in service	34.35 (16.01 yrs)
Decorations	10.01
<u>Total</u>	<u>350.44</u>



Performance Reports	132.32
Professional Military	
Education exam	71.46
Specialty knowledge test	65.56
Time in grade	47.45 (7.05 yrs)
Time in service	29.58 (13.58 yrs)
Decorations	7.30
<u>Total</u>	<u>355.05</u>

Source/Air Force Military Personnel Center

Graphic/SSgt. Rosaire Bushey



## Air Force Worldview

### People first

**Question:** My wife is going to have a baby. Is there a program that allows me as a military member to take time off to help care for the baby without being charged leave?

**Answer:** No. Check with your supervisor. You can take chargeable leave, or there are two nonchargeable leave options available to commanders:

- A special three-day pass that may be taken Tuesday through Thursday (or must include both weekend days if taken in conjunction with a weekend such as Saturday through Monday)
- A special four-day pass that must include both weekend days such as Saturday through Tuesday.

The decision to approve these options is up to your commander. For more information, call your squadron orderly room.

### Service cuts link between 5-level training, rank

**WASHINGTON (AFNS)** — Airmen no longer need to wait until they sew on E-4 before qualifying for their 5-skill level.

As of May 21, airmen have to complete an apprenticeship and another 15 months in upgrade training. During this time they must complete career development courses and core tasks tied to their duty positions. After, they need only their supervisor's recommendation for award of the 5 level.

The requirements are nearly the same as in the previous upgrade system, except for dropping the link to E-4 promotion.

Personnel officials say this will cut the average upgrade time to the 5-skill level in half -- from 36 months to 18 months.

Officials believe removing the rank requirement will provide incentive for airmen to upgrade sooner and give commanders and supervisors flexibility to reward "fast burners." Officials said the approach should eliminate perceived upgrade lag time caused by grade requirements.

A study of the new process states the change "could provide much-needed relief to units with qualified airmen who have completed all 5-level training requirements and are just waiting to sew on E-4 stripes. The production of qualified 5-levels in a shorter time creates a larger pool of deployment eligibles and potential trainers."





# Sports Shorts

## Army relay race

The Portuguese Army regiment in Angra will organize a relay race July 19, 1997. The regiment has sent a letter addressed to the USFORAZ Command inviting all the base organizations to participate in this event. The race will start at Salga Bay and finish at the Angra Fortress' main gate. Teams must register by June 30. The public affairs office has a copy of the race rules which may be consulted during normal duty hours. For more information, call Ext. 23413.

## TILGA results

The results of the June 1 TILGA couples tournament is as follows:

- 1st - Kathy Jackson and Steve Payne
- 2nd - Michelle and Brad Mangan
- 3rd - Jan and Armin Klatt

The next TILGA meeting is Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the golf course.

## Martial arts classes

Learn a traditional Korean martial art (Soo Bahk Do) that focuses on physical, mental, and spiritual health and wellbeing.

Physical benefits include self-defense skills, a good cardiovascular workout, improved muscle tone and elasticity, improved coordination and overall health.

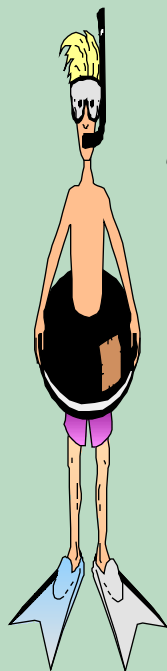
Other benefits are mental and spiritual and are derived through the training and discipline which brings a greater awareness of self and environment and how to deal with conflict, both internal and external conflict, in a mature and virtuous manner.

### Classes are ongoing.

Adult classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Chase Fitness Center Aerobics Room.

Mom, Dad and Tot classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at the community center.

Children's classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at the community center.



# Beach Party

**The 65th Services Division will have an opening day beach party at the port recreation area Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. There will be free water skiing, knee boarding, banana sled rides and more. Island 96.1FM radio will also be there broadcasting live.**



# Scores

*Intramural sports results are courtesy of the Chase Fitness Center. Sports scores will be run on a space available basis.*

## Co-ed softball

May 29			
CES	18	LHS	4
MG/AFBS	5	AMSS/SVD 3	
Monday			
CES	13	CG	7

## Over 30 softball

May 29			
CG	15	CES	14

## Intramural softball

May 30			
CG	5	CES	3
SPS/AFBS	17	MG	2

CG3	15	CG2	6
Monday			
CG2	19	CES2	17
SPS/AFBS	17	CG3	1
SUPS	11	TRANS	10

## Intramural soccer

Saturday			
CES	2	CG/TRANS	1
SUPS	8	AB4	0
Tuesday			
AB4/PA	7	AMSS	0
SUPS	9	CES	2

## Summer basketball league

Tuesday			
MG	43	CES	37
AMSS	33	CG	27
SPS	43	OSS	36

## Volunteer orientation

The American Red Cross is sponsoring a volunteer orientation June 18 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This is mandatory for everyone interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross. Call Ext. 23516 for more information.

## Summer reading program

The base library is looking for dedicated volunteers to help with the summer reading program. The program is scheduled to run from June 24 to Aug. 1. People interested should call Ext. 23688.

## Volunteers needed

The volunteer resource program is looking for volunteers at the services loan closet. Volunteers will help write loan item contracts, put together sponsor packages, and more. For more information, call Ext. 24138.

## Thrift shop

The thrift shop is open Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. Consignments are taken during the first two hours of operation and the shop is always looking for people to volunteer their time to help run the operation.

## SP kennels

The 65th Security Police Squadron takes in **strays** only at the stray animal kennels. It is the owner's responsibility to make disposition arrangements for pets that are no longer wanted. For more information, call Ext. 23222.

## CE support group

The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron Support Group social for June will be a wine and cheese tasting. There will be samples of the local wines, cheeses and breads as well as non-alcoholic beverages provided. The social will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at the family support center. The cost is \$3. People are asked to reserve by Monday by calling Ext. 28801 or 55223.

## Lost and found

One pair of glasses, gold-tone with brown temple pieces, in brown leatherette case with small TASCOS lens cleaning cloth. For more information, call Ext. 25228 or 21302.

### Dorm messages

- Residents of Bldgs. T-130, T-131 and T-146 - Notices will no longer be posted on hallway doors, check the bulletin boards on the first floor of each building across from the manager's office or main entrance.

- Dorm dues are \$6 per month and are due by the 10th of each month.

- A dorm council president and vice president are needed for Bldg. T-131 immediately.

- Whether you are sponsoring an unaccom-

panied member who will be in processing and needs a dorm room or your tour is up and will be out processing, call a dorm manager at least one month in advance.

- A schedule of room inspections is posted on the bulletin boards in each building.

For more information, call the dorm managers at Ext. 24134 or 24173, or call the central dorm manager superintendent at Ext. 23890.

## Postal rate change

In concurrence with the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) the following rates have been increased: Certified mail has increased from \$1.10 to \$1.35. Insurance on parcels may now be purchased up to the amount of \$5,000. Express mail may now be insured for a maximum of \$5,000, instead of the previous \$500. Mailers may elect not to insure registered articles valued up to and including \$100, regis-

tered mail with a value of \$100.01 and over must now be mailed with insurance. The new rates take effect Sunday. For more information, call Ext. 23625.

## Family care arrangements

All Air Force members with families must have family care arrangements that cover all reasonably practical situations, both short- and long-term. It must detail and provide a smooth, rapid transfer of responsibilities to another individual during the absence of the active duty member. Individuals are responsible for notifying their commander/first sergeant of any changes to their personal status or family circumstances which require completion on an AF Form 357, Family Care Certification. For more information, contact your unit orderly room or the MPF customer service element at ext. 23259.

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Call Ext. 22369

# CLASSIFIEDS

[bushey@abw65.lajes.af.mil](mailto:bushey@abw65.lajes.af.mil)

- 1986 Nissan Sentra, \$2,500. Cars are in good condition and run great. 1986 Ford Taurus, \$3,000; 1986 Ford Bronco, \$3,500. For more information call Chaplain (Maj.) Darrell Bruning at Ext. 24211 or Debbie Bruning at Ext. 25177 or after 5 p.m., call Ext. 22311.

- Wet suit overalls 6mm neoprene U.S. Divers size medium and step in jacket 6mm with zipper size large (men). Very good condition, great for snorkeling or scuba diving, \$300. Call Ext. 23151 or 99 52790.

- 1995 Kawasaki Jet Ski, 3-seater, 750STS with trailer. New condition, \$7,500. Also, 1987 Nissan Pulsar, T-top, air conditioning, 5-speed, not an island bomb, \$3,500. Call Chris Curry at Ext. 23513 or 28512.

- Opel Vectra GLS, 5-speed, power steering and locks, ABS, four door, low mileage, great condition, new tires, \$9,000. Call TSgt. Check Ellefson at Ext. 23648 or 28349.

- 1980 Honda Accord, runs good, \$600 OBO; Voit SCX90 stair stepper, \$60. Call Ext. 21405 or 24115 or 55198 after 7 p.m.

- PCS sale: bread machine, \$70; VCR, \$60; baby carriage, \$30; kids desk and chair, \$20; kids hockey/soccer net, \$10; glass set, \$10; and Fry Daddy, \$5. Call Joe at Ext. 28258.

- FREE** - Need a home for orphaned kittens, stray mother killed by car. Call Don

Bush at Ext. 23409 or 28052.

- FREE** - Two stray kittens, about seven weeks old. Will help pay for shots in order to find them a good home. Call Ext. 28454 after 12:30 p.m.

- FREE** - to good home, 1-year old Benji-like dog. He's an inside/outside dog, is very playful and makes a great watch dog. I'll also throw in his leash, bowls, and toys. Also, fishing gear: two rods, reels and lots of tackle, \$50. Call Joe at Ext. 28258.

- Cottage, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Lots of work - kitchen refinished with new cabinets, counters and tile floor; bathroom redone with new cabinets, sink, vanity and tile floor; new paint throughout house and new hardware. Asking \$9,500 or best offer. Call SrA. Daniel Bell at Ext. 28455 or 23781.

- 1969 Volkswagen Beetle - engine rebuilt in April, inspection good until April 1998. Perfect island car, body and interior in good condition, \$3,500 OBO. Call Ron at Ext. 26472, or 56130 after 5 p.m.

- Hand-crafted stereo wall unit with matching bar, telephone table and tea cart. Black lacquer, oriental design, \$1,300 OBO. Call Tim at Ext. 28284.

- Renault 21 TXE with power windows, locks, brakes and steering. Great car - maintained by Renault dealer, \$2,999.99 OBO. Call Ext. 24381 or 26189.

Classified ads run on a space available basis for two weeks.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

CLUB, YOUTH, COMMUNITY CENTER

## Club — 23202

**Tonight** - Shrimp-a-peel, \$12.95.

**Saturday** - Slow roast prime rib for two, \$18.95.

**Sunday** - Brunch, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; \$5.95 for breakfast buffet, \$9.95 for breakfast and lunch buffets. Children 5 and under eat free, children 6-12 eat for half price.

**Monday** - Short order grill and limited menu items.

**Tuesday** - Western buffet, \$7.25 for members, children 6-12, \$2.95; children 5 and under eat free. Officer and civilian equivalent karaoke, 7-9 p.m.

**Wednesday** - Family night buffet, all you can eat pasta bar, \$4.95 for adults, \$2.95 for 6-12 and free for 5 and under.

**Thursday** - Mongolian barbecue, 60 cents per ounce. Karaoke, 8:30 to 11 p.m.

## CC Tours — 24135

**Saturday** - Last day to sign up for weekend to Flores. The tour will be June 20-23.

**Wednesday** - Historical tour, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Visit Angra, a World Heritage City and explore churches, relax in the Garden of Duke Terceira and have lunch.

## CC — 26143

**Saturday** - Craft fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wednesday** - Free movie night, "Muppet Treasure Island," 7 p.m.

## LYC — 23273

**Saturday** - Photo session, 1 to 4 p.m., call Ext. 23273 for reservations.

**Monday** - Supertime - Outdoor games, 3 to 4 p.m., ages 6 and up.

**Tuesday** - General membership meeting, 3 to 4 p.m., ages 6 and up.

**Thursday** - Supertime - learn to make peach cobbler, 3 to 4 p.m., ages 6 and up.

**June 13** - Social - out of school pool party, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Meet at base pool.

## BRIEFS from Page 10

### SEAs needed

Attention all chief master sergeants. The personnel center's chief's group, in conjunction with Air Combat Command, is seeking volunteers for senior enlisted advisor positions at the 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB N.C., and the 50th Space Wing, Falcon AFB Col., reporting no later than June 30 and Aug. 31 respectively. For more information, call Ext. 23259.

### Dental plan increase

The monthly premium for the TRICARE active-duty family member dental plan will increase Aug. 1. The rate will go from \$7.19 to \$7.64 per month for single enrollment. Family enrollment will rise from \$17.97 to \$19.09 per month. Active-duty members will see the premium increase reflected in their July leave and earnings statements and families who are signed up for the plan by their military sponsor on or after July 1 will be enrolled at the new rate.

### Safety recalls

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, MBR Industries has recalled about 2,970 power strip surge protectors which have undersized and loose wires, loose connections and improper grounding, which present fire, shock and electrocution hazards. The surge protector has six black outlets. There is no labeling on the surge

protector or the electrical cord, but it's made of a beige colored metal with a red power switch and black reset button. The electrical cord is black and the box is labeled...Surge protector, surge suppressor...NC New Champion By Pomtrex...Item NC-12862...Made in China for MBR Industries Inc. The items were sold mostly in the east in Florida and New York from Dec. 1996 through February for about \$4. For more information, call 1-800-325-0015.

General Cable Corp. is recalling more than 2,700 outdoor extension cords sold under the Carol and ace brand names. An exposed wire near the receptacle end of the cord presents a shock hazard to consumers. For more information, call toll free, 1-888-594-2600 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time Monday through Friday.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service in conjunction with Fisher-Price Inc., has recalled about 17,000 toy police cars, model No. 72394 sold since February. The car is part of the Little People Roadside Rescue vehicle set which includes one white and blue police car, a yellow tow truck, a red passenger car, three figures, two orange traffic cones, one red stop sign and a yellow yield sign. The Consumer Product Safety Commission is not aware of any injuries involving the toy police car. Consumers who own the toys should take them away from children immediately. Customers may return the toy police cars to their nearest exchange for a full refund.



### Saturday

Lunch: Hamburger parmesan/fried chicken/turkey Risotta

Dinner: Baked chicken/creole spaghetti/turkey spinach delight

### Sunday

Lunch: Meatloaf/pepperoni pizza/curried chicken w/brown rice

Dinner: Turkey curry/jaegerschnitzel/chili macaroni

### Monday

Lunch: Spaghetti/pork schnitzel/ginger pepper steak

Dinner: Sukiyaki/szechwan chicken/manicotti

### Tuesday

Lunch: Stuffed green peppers/baked Italian sausage/summer spaghetti

Dinner: Salisbury steak/roast turkey/herbed

spinach bake

### Wednesday

Lunch: Baked turkey and noodles/tacos/Greek beef and bean stew

Dinner: Barbecue beef cubes/oven fried fish/broccoli and turkey casserole

### Thursday

Lunch: Spinach lasagna/yakisoba/fried chicken

Dinner: Swedish meatballs/baked fish with garlic/vegetable stuffed peppers

### June 13

Lunch: Sausage w/peppers and onions/szechwan chicken/turkey pasta

Dinner: El Rancho stew/veal cube parmesan/ground beef cordon bleu

(Note: Menu subject to change without notice. The daily hotline menu can be reached by calling Ext. 24248.)



## Movies

*All show times are at 8 p.m. unless indicated. Movies are subject to change without notice. Call Ext. 23302 for the latest information. (V= violence; S=sex; D=drug use; L=language.)*



### Saturday

**Liar, Liar**  
PG-13 (S•L)  
98 min.

• Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney. Carrey is a fast-talking attorney and liar. When his son's wish comes true, he has to stop lying for 24-hours and what was once his biggest asset, becomes a huge liability.

### Sunday

**Anaconda**  
PG-13 (V•S•L)  
90 min.

• Jennifer Lopez, Jon Voight. An expedition to shoot a documentary about a lost Amazon tribe is plunged into terror and a fight for survival against a giant snake and a ruthless hunter.

### Monday

**The Devil's Own**  
R (L•V)  
107 min.

• Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt. A New York cop takes an emigre from Northern Ireland into his home as part of the family. He doesn't know his guest has a hidden past and violent cause.

### Tuesday

**City of Industry**  
R (L•V•S)  
97 min.

• Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff. A man recruited by his younger brother to help rob a jewelry store gets away with the goods but then greed sets in.

### Wednesday

**Liar, Liar**  
PG-13 (S•L)  
98 min.

• See Saturday's listing for details.

### Thursday

**Anaconda**  
PG-13 (V•S•L)  
90 min.

• See Sunday's listing for details

### June 13

**Grosse Pointe Blank**  
R (L•V•D)  
107 min.

• John Cusack, Minnie Driver. A charming and proficient hit man is thinking of retiring and he agrees to travel to Grosse Pointe for his final job. It happens that his mission coincides with his 10-year class reunion, an event that introduces some complications to the job.

### SATURDAY

8:30 Newton's Apple  
9:00 Masked Rider  
9:30 Taz-Mania  
10:00 Darkwing Duck  
10:30 This Old House  
11:00 This Week in Motor Sports  
11:30 CNN Sports Illus.  
12:00 CNN News  
12:30 Matinee: Mrs. Delafield Wants to Marry  
2:30 Science & Technology Week  
3:00 Movie Magic  
3:30 WWF Wrestling  
4:30 Promised Land  
5:30 Assignment USAFE  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 The Legendary Journeys of Hercules  
7:30 Evening Movie: Scarlett (1 of 4)  
9:00 College Baseball - World Series  
12:00 ABC Wide World of Sports - The Belmont Stakes  
1:00 CNN News  
1:30 CNN Pinnacle  
2:00 Stanley Cup Finals  
Flyers vs Red Wings

### SUNDAY

8:30 700 Club  
9:00 Outreach of Love  
9:30 Hour of Power  
10:00 Sports Extra  
11:00 Computer Chronicles  
11:30 CNN Sports Illus.  
12:00 CNN News  
12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News  
1:00 Army Newswatch  
1:30 Double Feature: Big Red  
3:00 A Gathering of Eagles  
5:00 Lois and Clark  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 America's Funniest Home Videos  
7:00 NASCAR Winston Cup Pocono 500  
11:00 Women's Pro Beach Volleyball  
12:00 NBA Special: NBA Basketball  
1:00 Finals - Bulls vs Jazz

### MONDAY

9:00 Sesame Street  
10:05 Batman  
10:30 General Hospital  
11:15 Guiding Light  
12:00 CNN News  
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 Today Show  
3:00 Big Bad Beetleborgs  
3:30 The New Adventures of Captain Planet  
4:10 Road to Avonlea  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 George Michael

6:00 Sports Machine  
6:30 CNN News  
6:40 News E8ht  
7:00 AFN Evening News  
3rd Rock From the Sun  
7:30 Party of Five  
8:30 60 Minutes  
9:30 Cybill  
10:00 CNN News  
10:20 R News E8ht  
10:30 L ABC World News Tonight  
11:00 The Jamie Foxx Show  
11:30 Major League Soccer  
Rapids vs D.C. United  
1:30 CBS Evening News

### TUESDAY

9:00 Sesame Street  
10:05 The Little Mermaid  
10:30 General Hospital  
11:15 Guiding Light  
12:00 CNN News  
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 Today Show  
3:00 Cro  
3:30 Adventures from the Book of Virtues  
4:00 The Secret World of Alex Mack  
4:30 Sister, Sister (2 of 2)  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 CNN Sports Illus.  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 News E8ht  
6:40 AFN Evening News  
7:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air  
7:30 E.R.  
8:30 Grace Under Fire  
9:00 E The X-Files  
10:00 CNN News  
10:20 R News E8ht  
10:30 L ABC World News Tonight  
11:00 Cheers  
11:30 L CBS Evening News  
12:00 L Stanley Cup Finals

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 Sesame Street  
10:05 Cro  
10:30 General Hospital  
11:15 Guiding Light  
12:00 CNN News  
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 Today Show  
3:00 Waynehead  
3:30 Animaniacs  
4:00 N Where On Earth Is Carmen San Diego?  
4:30 California Dreams  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 CNN Sports Illus.  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 News E8ht  
6:40 AFN Evening News  
7:00 Suddenly Susan  
7:30 Frasier  
7:55 M Evening Movie: The River Wild  
10:00 CNN News  
10:20 R News E8ht  
10:30 L ABC World News

Tonight  
Cheers  
11:30 L CBS Evening News  
12:00 L Newshour with Jim Lehrer  
1:00 L NBA Finals

### THURSDAY

9:00 Sesame Street  
10:05 Darkwing Duck  
10:30 General Hospital  
11:15 Guiding Light  
12:00 CNN News  
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 Today Show  
3:00 Raw Toonage  
3:30 N All Dogs Go To Heaven  
4:00 Global Guts  
4:30 Fresh Prince of Bel Air  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 CNN Sports Illus.  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 News E8ht  
6:40 AFN Evening News  
7:00 Star Trek: Voyager  
7:50 Reeltime  
8:00 Seinfeld  
8:30 Murphy Brown  
9:00 Melrose Place  
10:00 CNN News  
10:20 R News E8ht  
10:30 L ABC World New Tonight  
11:00 Cheers  
11:30 L CBS Evening News  
12:00 L Stanley Cup Finals

### JUNE 13

9:00 Sesame Street  
10:05 Goof Troop  
10:30 General Hospital  
11:15 Guiding Light  
12:00 CNN News  
12:30 Wheel of Fortune  
1:00 Today Show  
3:00 Animaniacs  
3:30 Nick News  
4:00 Goosebumps  
4:30 The Simpsons  
5:00 Jeopardy!  
5:30 CNN Sports Illus.  
6:00 CNN News  
6:30 News E8ht  
6:40 AFN Evening News  
7:00 Sabrina, Teenage Witch  
7:30 Friends  
8:00 ABC Primetime  
9:00 New York Undercover  
10:00 CNN News  
10:20 R News E8ht  
10:30 L ABC World News Tonight  
11:00 Dave's World  
11:30 M Late Show: Deadly Voyage  
1:05 Sports TBA  
4:30 CBS Evening News  
5:00 NBC Nightly News  
5:30 CNN Sports Illus.  
6:00 ABC World News Tonight  
6:30 ABC Nightline